

The paragraph below is a canned statement set up by an ISP, however, I have read it and it reflects my feelings. How can we go back on the laws we provided in the past to protect the small businesses that many of us have come to rely on.

If this crushes competition in the ISP market, you will have a very upset voter. (you guys are still voted in, and are paid by our tax dollars, right?).

Please do not sell out to big business!

Canned statement below:

Do not let the Bell "Wolves" own the chicken coop you already allow them to dominate. Competition requires competitors to be alive. If the FCC lifts the dominant classification from the Local Exchange Carriers (Bells), it will limit competition to a duopoly consisting of a bell and a cable company. Competition in the American Telecom marketplace will not be incentivized, it will be torpedoed. ISPs and CLECs will die, consumers will be deprived of choice and the FCC will be wholly to blame for the travesty. DO NOT DO IT. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country.

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